



NEWS & NOTES



Sunday, February 11, 2018

New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: On Wednesday, February 7, the Elders approved the request of Travis Kuiper to transfer his church membership to Hillside Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, MI. We pray that God will bless him and his wife, Kristen, in their new church home.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Virginia Schoon, Village Woods, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Apartment 125, Crete, IL 60417; (708) 414-2030.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at www.newlifecrc.com and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

NEW CHURCH PHONES: Our church has gone to a new phone system. There is a possibility of interruption to our call-in lines for the Sunday worship services. We will seek to resolve that issue as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience.

WAITING FOR GRACE, our new infertility support group, is looking for volunteers to make a light supper for their meetings and/or provide some baked goods. They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month and their season will be finished in May. If you are willing to help out this ministry or have questions, please contact Annie Mitchell at 219-201-7193.

JAIL LETTER WRITING: For your convenience, cards are available in front of the church office—please pick one up and send it to an inmate this week: Nicole K. Bean, 5D, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Carlotta Joner, 5F, (same address). **Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAVE A HEART FOR ELIM BRUNCH: Please join us for a delicious brunch, fellowship and learn more about how Elim Christian Services is transforming the lives of many children and adults to reach their highest God-given potential. The brunch is held at Bethel CRC on **Thursday, February 15, at 10 am.** Nursery will be provided, and a free will offering will be taken for Elim. Reserve your seat by contacting Judy Van Til (219-661-9921) or Shirley Zylstra (219-322-5373) by **February 15.**

PRECEPTS: The PRECEPTS Bible Study groups are hosting a dinner on **Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 pm.** Special guest, Rev. Richard Anderson of CHAIM ministry will dramatically speak, in character, word for word, Paul's letter to the Galatians. A love offering for CHAIM will be received. Open to ALL but reservations are a must. Please sign up in the narthex by **March 11.**

PREVIEW ILLIANA: Parents and students are welcome to meet with faculty and administration, observe live teaching, get a sneak peek of the musical, hear the latest about the new campus, and have your questions answered on **Tuesday, March 6, at 7 pm!** No pre-registration necessary. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, and anyone else to this event! Questions can be directed to Admission Counselor Marie Limback at 708-474-0515 ext. 49 or marie.limback@illianachristian.org.

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

STATE STREET LUNCH

6:00 AM—MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:45 AM—COFFEE BREAK

6:30 PM—HANDBELLS

7:00 PM—COFFEE BREAK

7:30 PM—CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:30 AM—WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY #9

6:30 PM—GEMS BADGE NIGHT

6:30 PM—CADETS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:15 AM—PRECEPTS

6:30 PM—PRECEPTS

(MEN'S CLASS MEETS)

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is tonight, February 11,** at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**

Senior High Student Ministries:

- **Next meeting is Sunday, March 18,** at Faith-Highland, from **6-7:30 pm.**
- **Mark your calendars for the Springhill Retreat: March 2-4**

SINGERS: Organist, Nancy Venema, and director, Justin Rich, invite you to use your singing voices in the Easter Cantata, "How Great Thou Art" with the Community of Praise Chorale. Rehearsals begin on **Tuesday, February 20, at 7 pm** at Lynwood United Reformed Church. The performance is **Saturday, April 14, at 7 pm** at the same location. Help us fill the choir loft and church with song!! Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call Justin Rich at 219-374-7920 or email at iamrich4@sbcglobal.net

NOW HIRING! ETC Resale Shop in Schererville is looking for a results-driven manager to be responsible for the overall operation and success of the ETC Resale Marketplace. The successful candidate must enhance customer satisfaction, meet sales and profitability goals and manage staff and volunteers effectively. Candidates will have the most success if they have a background in retail management, recruitment and retention, and budget management. Ideally, the candidate will help increase sales and improve the operations of the store. **Submit resumes via email to accounting@etcresale.org.** Resumes will not be accepted in person at the store. ETC Resale Shop is a non-profit resale shop. The primary goal of the non-profit is to raise money to support Highland Christian School.

MEN OF A-CHORD is please to announce their annual "Night of Song" **Concerts.** There will be **FOUR** male choruses participating this year! There will be **TWO** concerts this year on **Saturday, April 28, 2018 and Sunday, April 29, 2018.** The concerts will be held at the First Christian Reformed Church of South Holland. More details to come soon.

GROUNDWORK: OUR PLACE IN GOD'S MISSION - When we're discouraged that the message of the gospel isn't being received, no matter our efforts, what are we to do? Join Groundwork as we study Acts 28 to understand why the Apostle Paul would say not to give up hope, continue participating in God's mission, and keep preaching. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP: "The Faces of Failure" Matthew 26:69-27:26
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "An Audience with the King"; Genesis 41:1-36
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Herb & Lori Sitter/Sam & Sharon Kooistra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Deb Abbring & Matt Fulton

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

DID YOU KNOW? The Nave Stained-Glass Windows

The windows in the Nave are meant to tell the complete story of the Scriptures. By means of symbol and picture they tell the story from Creation to Judgment Day. The five on the east wall are taken from the Old Testament. Those on the west wall deal with the New Testament subject matter and, in general, are the fulfillment of the opposite window on the east wall. The overall plan & use of them is original. They show the mighty works of God who calls us to love & worship him.

As space allows, we'll reveal the title of each window, one each week. Let's see if you know them all!

From the **OLD TESTAMENT** (east windows):

Fifth window is "The Tabernacle"—God living in the midst of His people surrounded by Israeli tents.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Shut-ins

Pearl Adams
Bea Breuker
Kathy Boender
Lois Johnston
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Eleanor Porter
Virginia Schoon
Sissy Siersema
Rosemary Van Til

Special Needs

AJ Boender
Shirleen Brown
Sandy Corder
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Bob & Irene Huizunga
Fred & Guelda Klooster
Bob Moes
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
Ed & Sylvia Rudenga
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet

If you have a name that should be included or you would like your name removed, please contact the church office (838-0506).

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